04-08-0004 request

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To: Ross Patronsky

Subject: Next CMAQ Committee meeting.

Ross, I am sure you are aware that the Village of Oak Park's traffic signal interconnect project is underway. We were fortunate to have the contract amount come in significantly under the original allocated amount (\$200,021 vs \$292,036). Given the most recent release of the MUTCD and the inclusion of Countdown Pedestrian Signal Heads, we thought it would make sense to add these to the contract while work is being done at the various corners.

We feel that having Countdown Signal Heads installed would enhance the pedestrian activity at each of the corners we are adding to the system. A number of the corners are near schools and having this new equipment would improve conditions

We submitted a Change Order Request to IDOT in the amount of \$110,704 to upgrade the pedestrian signals at the corners included in this project. IDOT has rejected the request based on the fact that this is outside the scope of the basic interconnect project.

I was wondering if you could include this issue on the next CMAQ Committee meeting for discussion. I will be glad to provide a formal letter to the Committee for their review. Please let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

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